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BE BRAVE, Scrollos

ORKO THE MAGICIAN

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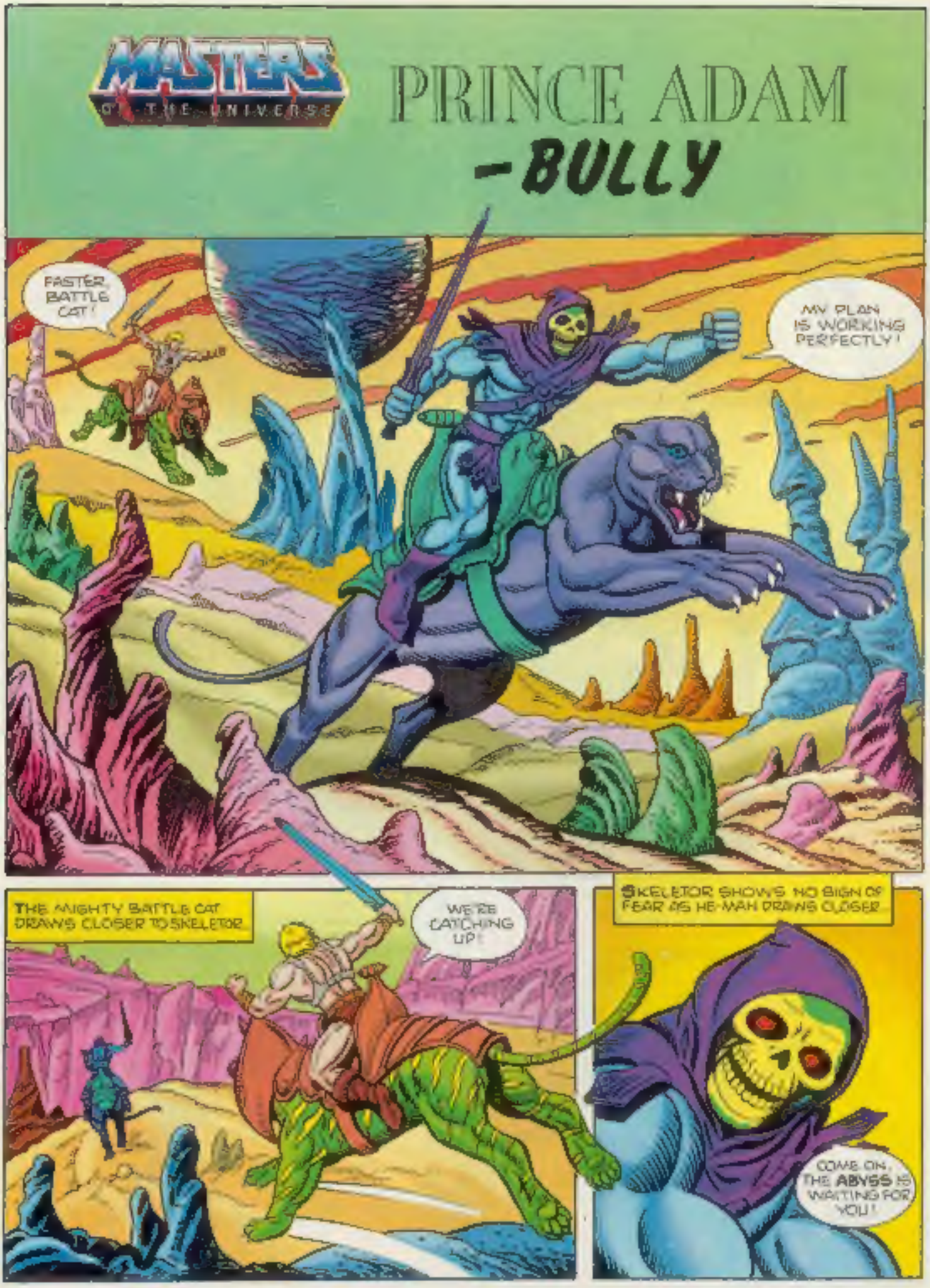
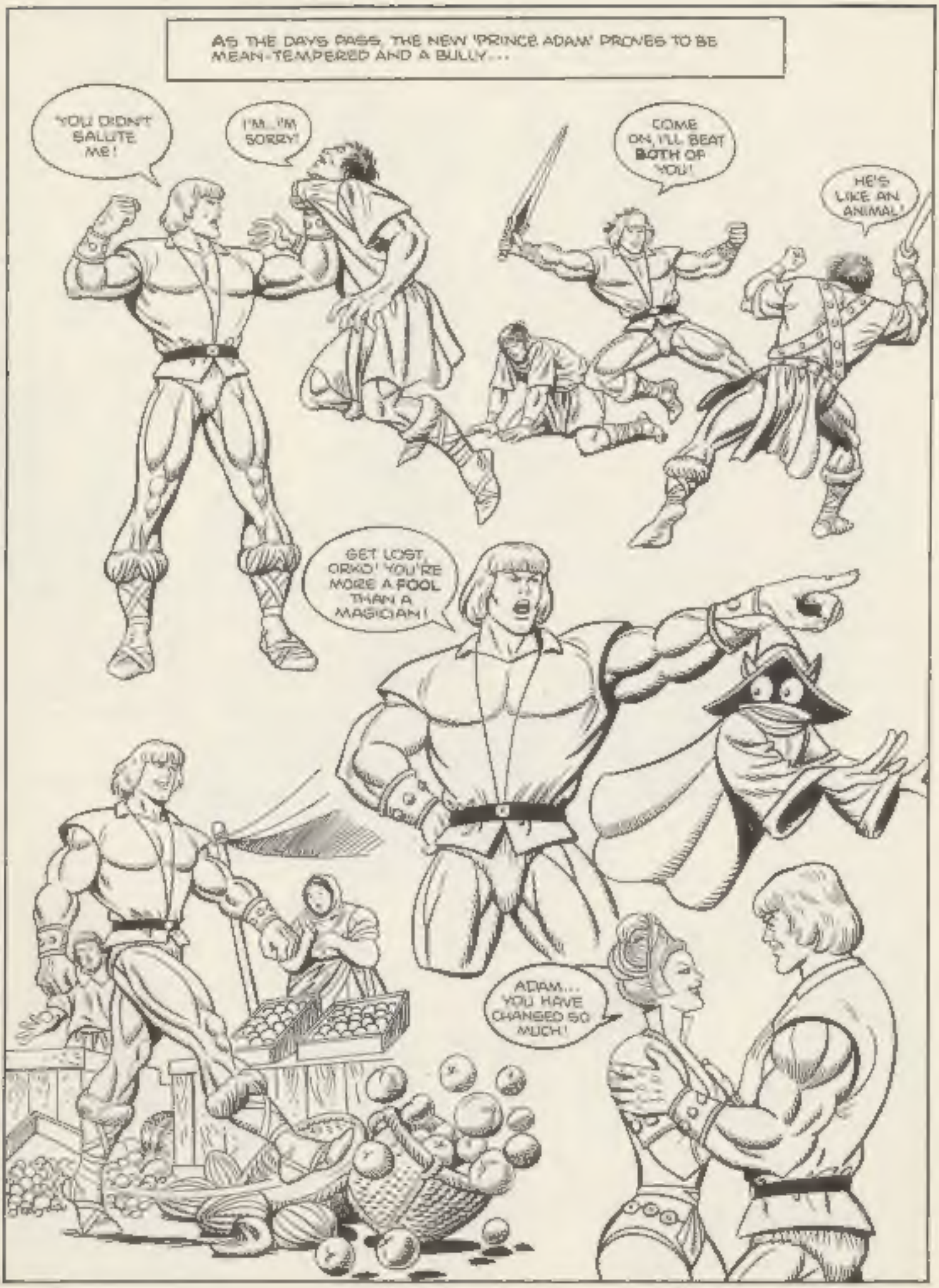
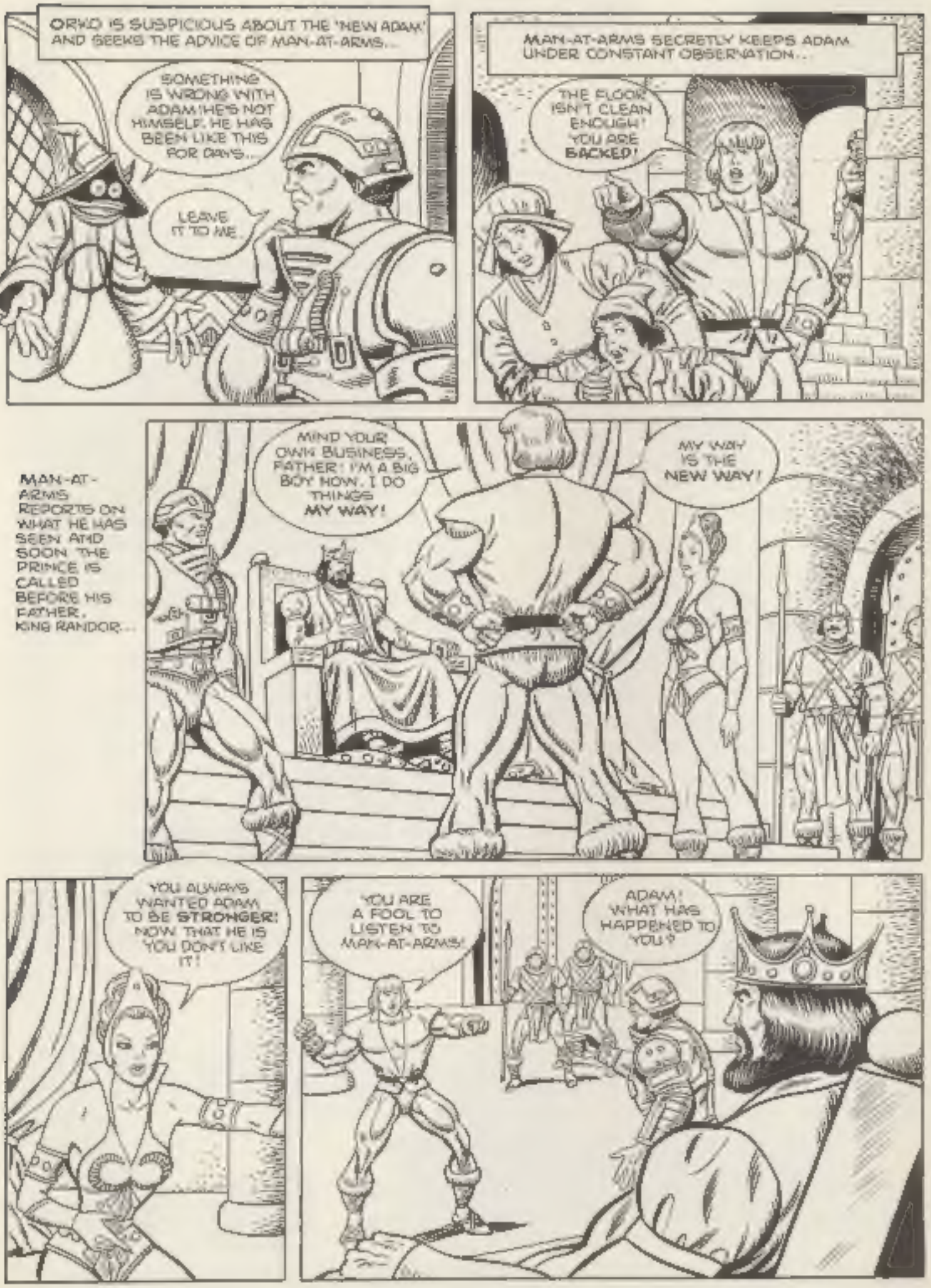

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
PRINCE ADAM
-BULLY
FASTER BATTLE CAT!
MY PLAN IS WORKING PERFECTLY!
THE MIGHTY BATTLE CAT DRAWS CLOSER TO SKELETOR
WE'RE CATCHING UP!
SKELETOR SHOWS NO SIGN OF FEAR AS HE-MAN DRAWS CLOSER
COME ON, THE ABYSS IS WAITING FOR YOU!

SKELETOR AND HIS MOUNT, PANTHOR, LEAP ACROSS AN OPEN CHASM. WHEN HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT FOLLOW...
THE FAR SIDE... IT'S RECEDING!
WE'LL NEVER REACH IT!
AS HE-MAN AND BATTLE CAT FALL, THE MIGHTY MORTAL LOSES HIS MAGIC SWORD...
VICTORY IS MINE! HA! HA! HA!
LATER THAT DAY, TEELA DECIDES TO PLAY A TRICK ON PRINCE ADAM...
THIS WILL TEST HIM.
THE PALACE GUARDS, DISGUISED AS EVIL WARRIORS, ATTACK PRINCE ADAM...
EVIL WARRIORS!

PRINCE ADAM NORMALLY ACTS AS A COWARD, BUT THIS TIME HE IS DIFFERENT...
HOW DARE YOU ATTACK THE ROYAL PALACE! I'LL SHOW YOU!
THEN ONE OF THE GUARDS LOSES AND PRINCE ADAM SEES IT IS A TEST...
ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR STUPID GAMES!
AGGHH!
STOP!
TEELA TRIES TO STOP THE FIGHTING WARRIORS...
ADAM! STOP! IT WAS ONLY A TEST!
I HATE GAMES LIKE THIS!
HELP!
I NEVER SAW YOU LIKE THIS BEFORE!
THERE'S A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING!
YOU WERE STRONG... COURAGEOUS... JUST LIKE HE-MAN!
I'M EVEN BETTER THAN HE-MAN!


AS THE DAYS PASS, THE NEW 'PRINCE ADAM' PROVES TO BE MEAN-TEMPERED AND A BULLY...
YOU DON'T SALUTE ME!
I'M...I'M SORRY!
COME ON, I'LL BEAT BOTH OF YOU!
HE'S LIKE AN ANIMAL!
GET LOST, ORKO! YOU'RE MORE A FOOL THAN A MAGICIAN!
ADAM... YOU HAVE CHANGED SO MUCH!


ORKO IS SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THE 'NEW ADAM' AND SEEKS THE ADVICE OF MAN-AT-ARMS...
SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH ADAM! HE'S NOT HIMSELF. HE HAS BEEN LIKE THIS FOR DAYS...
LEAVE IT TO ME.
MAN-AT-ARMS SECRETLY KEEPS ADAM UNDER CONSTANT OBSERVATION...
THE FLOOR ISN'T CLEAN ENOUGH! YOU ARE **BACKED!**
MAN-AT-ARMS REPORTS ON WHAT HE HAS SEEN AND SOON THE PRINCE IS CALLED BEFORE HIS FATHER, KING RANDOR...
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS, FATHER! I'M A BIG BOY NOW. I DO THINGS **MY WAY!**
MY WAY IS THE **NEW WAY!**
YOU ALWAYS WANTED ADAM TO BE **STRONGER!** NOW THAT HE IS YOU DON'T LIKE IT!
YOU ARE A FOOL TO LISTEN TO MAN-AT-ARMS!
ADAM! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?

Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to see a story about Hordak and Skeletor as kids. This is what I think HE-MAN stands for: **H**eroic, **E**xciting, **M**aster **A**nd **N**uclear!

DALTON DULLAGHAN, Dundalk, Ireland.

You've really spelt out how much you like He-Man, Dalton! I am working on a story about Skeletor as a child... and soon afterwards will show you one about Hordak!

Dear Scrollos,
Why is Orko's face dark?

GAVIN BURGESS, Stroud.

Thank you for writing to me, Gavin. The reason why Orko has a dark face is really very simple... that's the colour of his skin!

Dear Scrollos,
In a recent He-Man cartoon it showed Orko in an X-ray machine. The machine showed that Orko didn't have any bones... but in your comic you said that Orko has legs? Who is right?

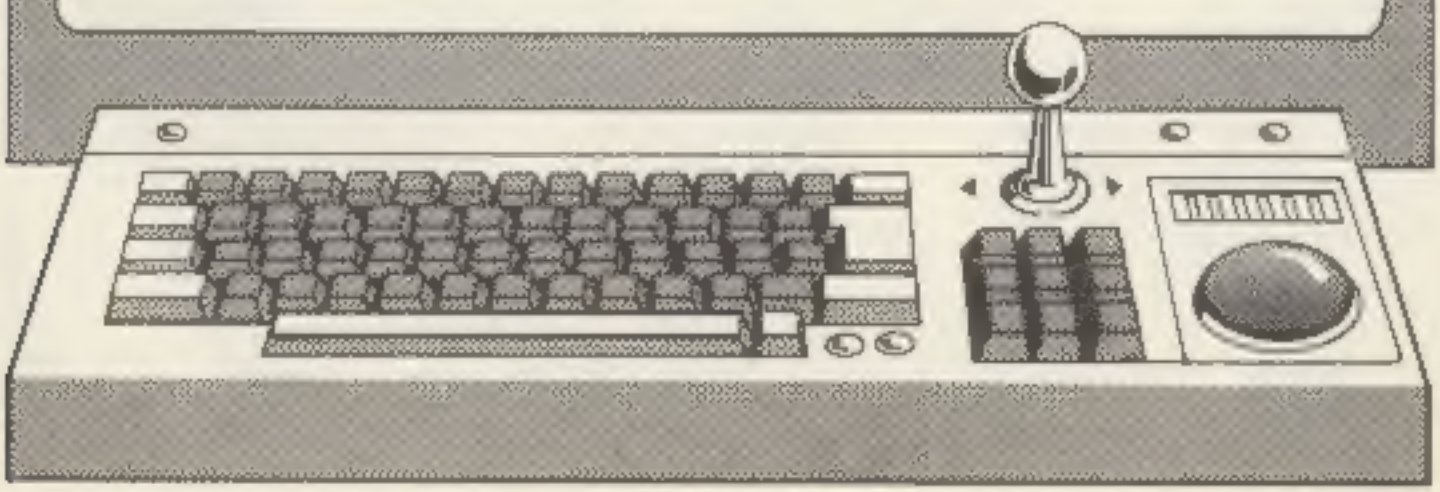
PAUL CHANTRELL, Cleveland.

Orko does have bones, Paul. What really happened was that the X-ray machine didn't work on Orko's alien body and therefore it looked as if the magical mite didn't have any bones!

Dear Scrollos,
I would like to read another story about giant insects. I thought that the 'Insect Invasion' story was great! Can you tell me if He-Man was as strong as a baby as he is now?

PETER SPRATLEY, Luton.

In the MOTU Adventure Magazine 10 there will be an epic-long story featuring the Spider Army! If you liked the insect story, then you will love this one! To answer your second question... He-Man was never a baby! He did not exist until Adam transformed into him at the age of 18!



YOU ARE WEAK, FATHER! I SHOULD RULE ETERNIA NOW!
YOU SPEAK TREASON! GUARDS! ARREST THE PRINCE!
ADAM EASILY BREAKS FREE FROM THE GUARD AND THEN TURNS TO TEELA...
WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
FOLLOW ME!
TEELA AND ADAM RACE UP TOWARD THE PALACE ROOF...
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
TO A WIND RAIDER!
WITHIN MOMENTS THE FLEEING FRIENDS ARE AIRBORNE...
BUT THEY HAVE NOT ESCAPED UNSEEN...
THEY ARE HEADING TO THE DARK HILLS IN A WIND RAIDER!
WE'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW THEM!

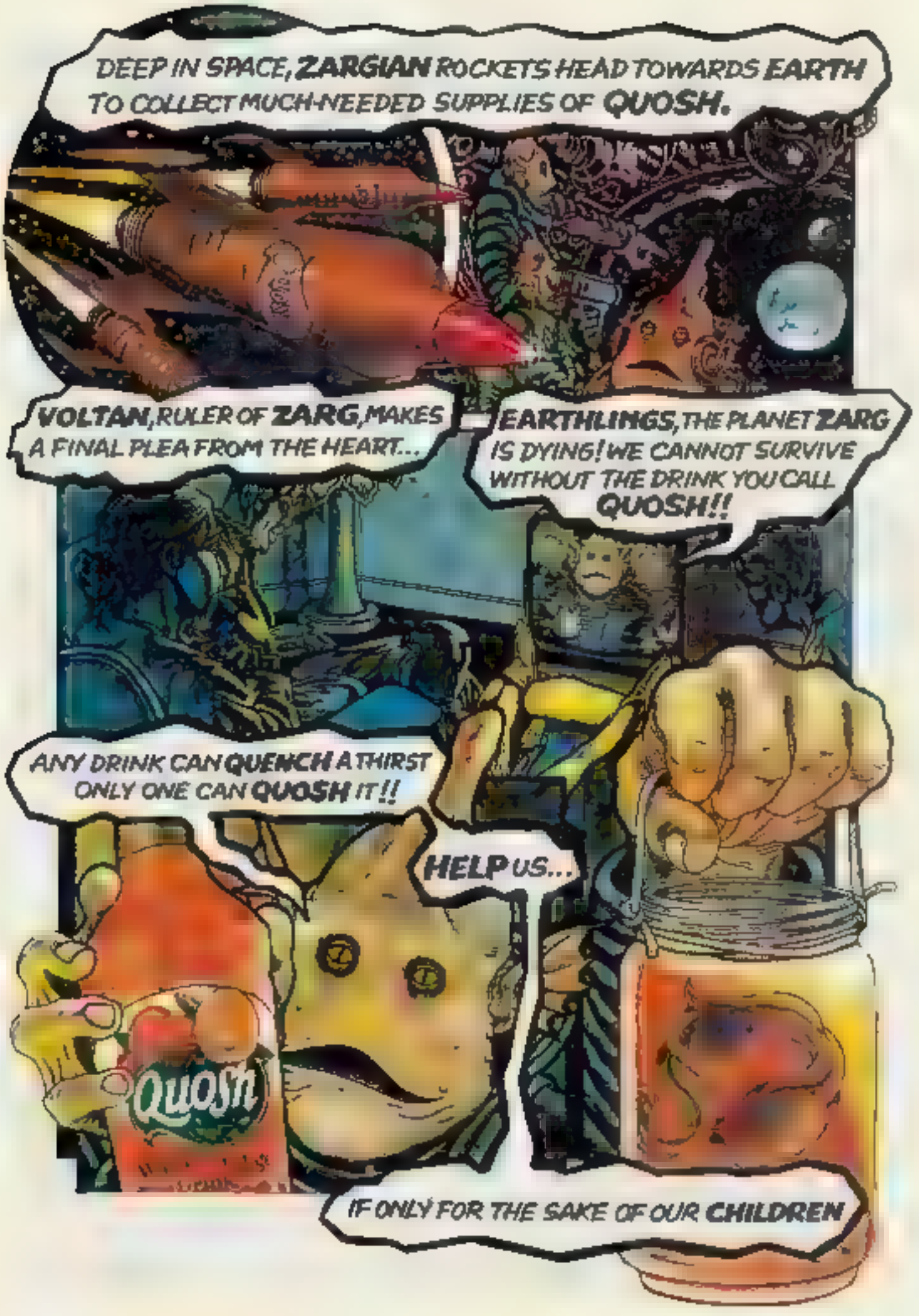
EXTENDAR! FISTO! QUICK, I NEED YOUR HELP!
WHAT IS IT?
SECONDS LATER, THREE MORE WIND RAIDERS TAKE TO THE SKY...
THE SENSORS ON THE WIND RAIDERS EASILY HOME IN ON THE ESCAPING SKY SHIP...
THERE THEY ARE!
SLOWLY, THE WIND RAIDERS BEGIN TO CATCH UP ON PRINCE ADAM AND TEELA...
CAN'T WE GO ANY FASTER?
OUR POWER IS LOW!

STOP IT ADAM
ZAMMM!
TEELA IS SHOCKED AT ADAMS BEHAVIOUR
YOU HAVE GONE TOO FAR
BUT I'M ENJOYING MYSELF
SKEL-ETOR!
I NO LONGER NEED YOU
SPGGMH
TEELA BEGINS HER HEADLONG PLUNGE TOWARDS THE ROCKS BELOW
AHHHH!

JUST THEN A MAN ARRIVES INTO HER DOWNWARD PATH
MADE T
FATHER
THE FOOLS ARE COMING AFTER ME
THE HERETIC WARRIORS CLOSE IN FROM THREE SIDES
A DIRECT HIT
MY ENGINE
WITH HIS POWER GONE THE WIND RAIDER FALLS FROM THE SKY
I'M GOING TO HIT THE
SWAMP!
SPLATTT!

HE'S SO OBVIOUS
GET HIM BEFORE HE KNOCKS ROUND
NUGGH
YOU FOOLS! YOU CAN'T STOP ME
BECAUSE I HAVE THE MAN TRAPPED UNLESS YOU LET ME GO YOU WILL NEVER SEE THE REAL FOOL AGAIN
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH HIM?

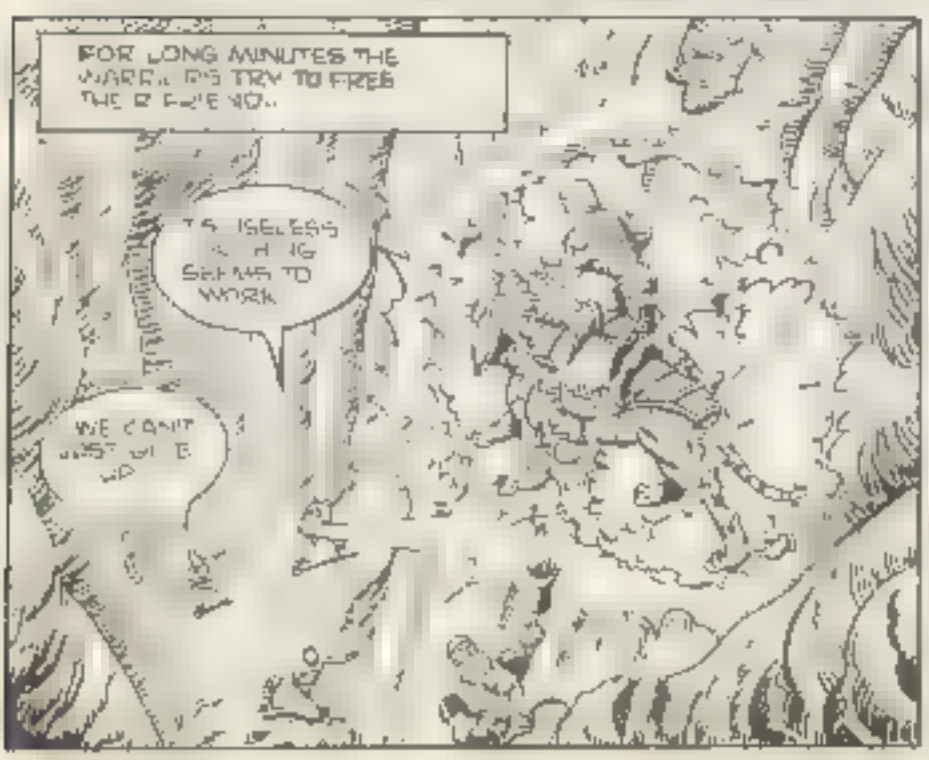
MAN AT ARMS DEMANDS PROOF THAT HE MAN IS A PRISONER SO SKELETOR TAKES THEM TO SKELETOR CANYON
WHERE HE MAN IS IMPRISONED IN A SPHERE OF MAGICAL ENERGY
IT'S TOO FAR AWAY. HOW DO WE KNOW THAT HE MAN IS INSIDE IT?
WOULD I TELL A LIE?
YES! MY MAGIC TELLS ME THAT IT IS REALLY PRINCE ADAM AND CRINGER INSIDE THE SPHERE
IF YOU ARE SO SURE
WHY DON'T YOU FLOAT UP THERE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!


DEEP IN SPACE, ZARGIAN ROCKETS HEAD TOWARDS EARTH TO COLLECT MUCH-NEEDED SUPPLIES OF QUOSH.
VOLTAN, RULER OF ZARG, MAKES A FINAL PLEA FROM THE HEART...
EARTHLINGS, THE PLANET ZARG IS DYING! WE CANNOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE DRINK YOU CALL QUOSH!!
ANY DRINK CAN QUENCH A THIRST ONLY ONE CAN QUOSH IT!!
HELP US...
Quosh
IF ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR CHILDREN

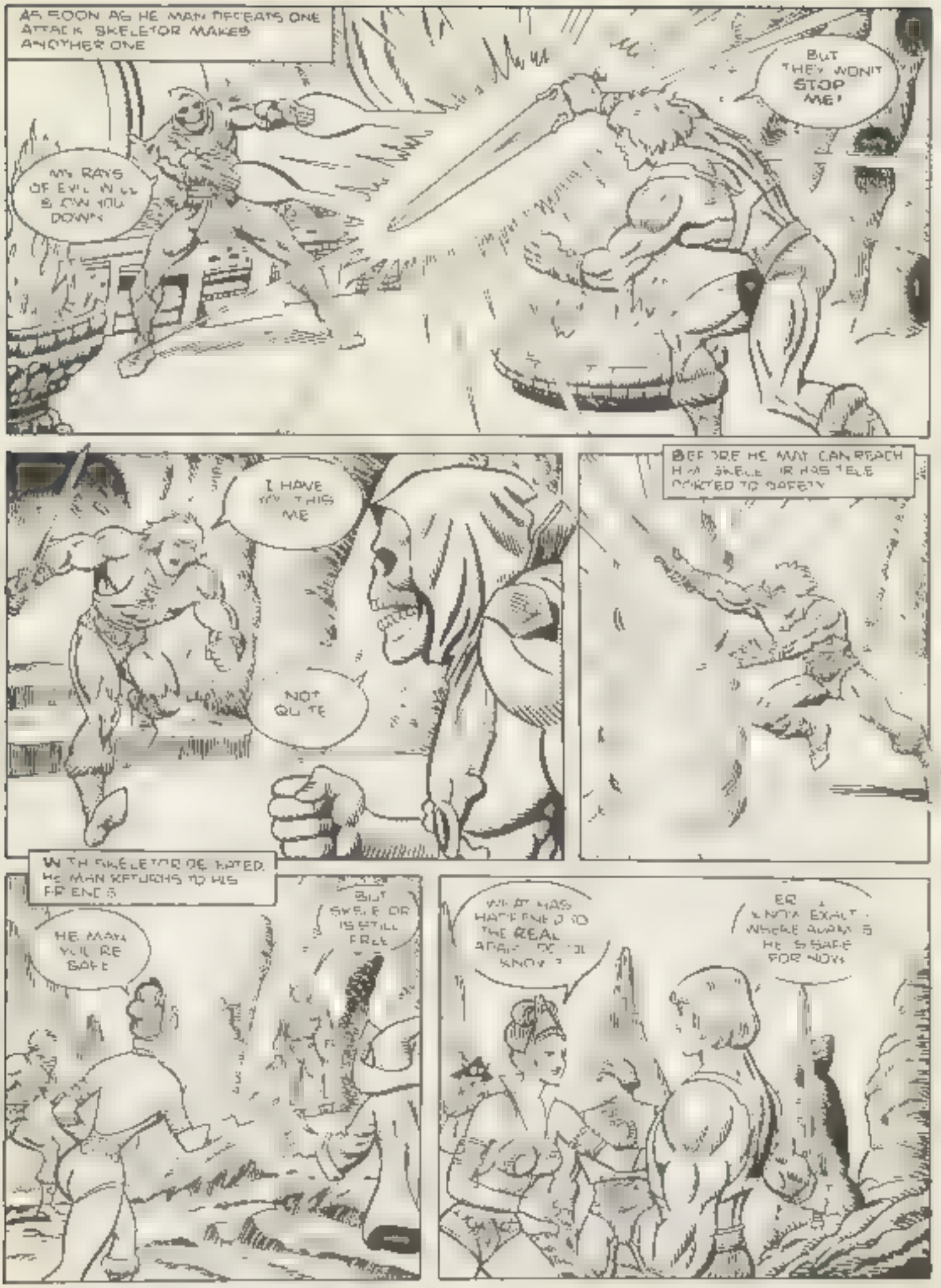
ORKO HAD HOPED SKELETOR WOULD FALL FOR THE TRICK AND LET HIM GET CLOSE TO HE MAN
SO THAT'S MY PLAN HE-MAN DO YOU AGREE?
YES BUT DONT FORGET MY SWORD
SKELETOR I WAS RIGHT IT IS PRINCE ADAM
EVEN SKELETOR BEGINS TO DOUBT THAT THIS HE MAN INSIDE THE SPHERE
ADAM EVEN HAS GRINDER WITH HIM
PERHAPS THIS REALLY IS THE PRINCE
WHILE EVERYONE IS CONFUSED SKELETOR TRIES TO ESCAPE FROM THE HEROIC WARRIORS
OUT OF MY WAY FOOLS
AAGH
OOF
WITHIN MOMENTS HE HAS ESCAPED THROUGH A SECRET DOORWAY IN THE MOUNTAIN
MY PLAN COULD STILL WORK

WITH SKELETOR GONE THE HEROES TRY TO FREE HE MAN FROM THE ENERGY PRISON
NONE OF MY SPELLS WORK AGAINST THE ENERGY BEAMS
SOMETHING HAS TO WORK

AT THAT MOMENT THE SNAKE SKELETOR IS WATCHING THE HEROIC MAGIC AS THEY TRY TO FREE HE MAN AND BATTLE CAT



THE POWER OF THE SWORD EASILY SMASHES THE ENERGY PRISON APART
BY THE ELDERS! SKELETOR WILL PAY FOR THIS!
HE MAN!


AS SOON AS HE MAN DEFEATS ONE ATTACK SKELETOR MAKES ANOTHER ONE
MY RAYS OF EVIL WILL SLOW YOU DOWN
BUT THEY WON'T STOP ME!
I HAVE YOU THIS TIME
NOT QUITE
BEFORE HE MAY CAN REACH HIM SKELE IR HAS TELE PORTED TO SAFETY
WITH SKELETOR DEFEATED HE MAN RETURNS TO HIS FRIENDS
HE MAN YOU'RE SAFE
BUT SKELE OR IS STILL FREE
WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE REAL ADAM DO YOU KNOW ?
ER I NOTA EXACT WHERE ADAM IS HE S SAFE FOR NOW

AS TEELA WALKS TOWARD THE DOORWAY HE MANAGES BEHIND A ROCK SO THAT HE CAN TRANSFORM BACK TO

A NAME IS TEELA THAT HE WAS KIDNAPPED BY SKELETOR AND AT THE BRAVE ADAM SHE MET WAS INDEED SHE FOR PRETENDING TO BE THE PRINCE
SO YOU ARE STILL THE MEEK AND MILD WEAK FRIGHTENED LAD AS IT THAT YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
AND I LIKE YOU SO TEELA

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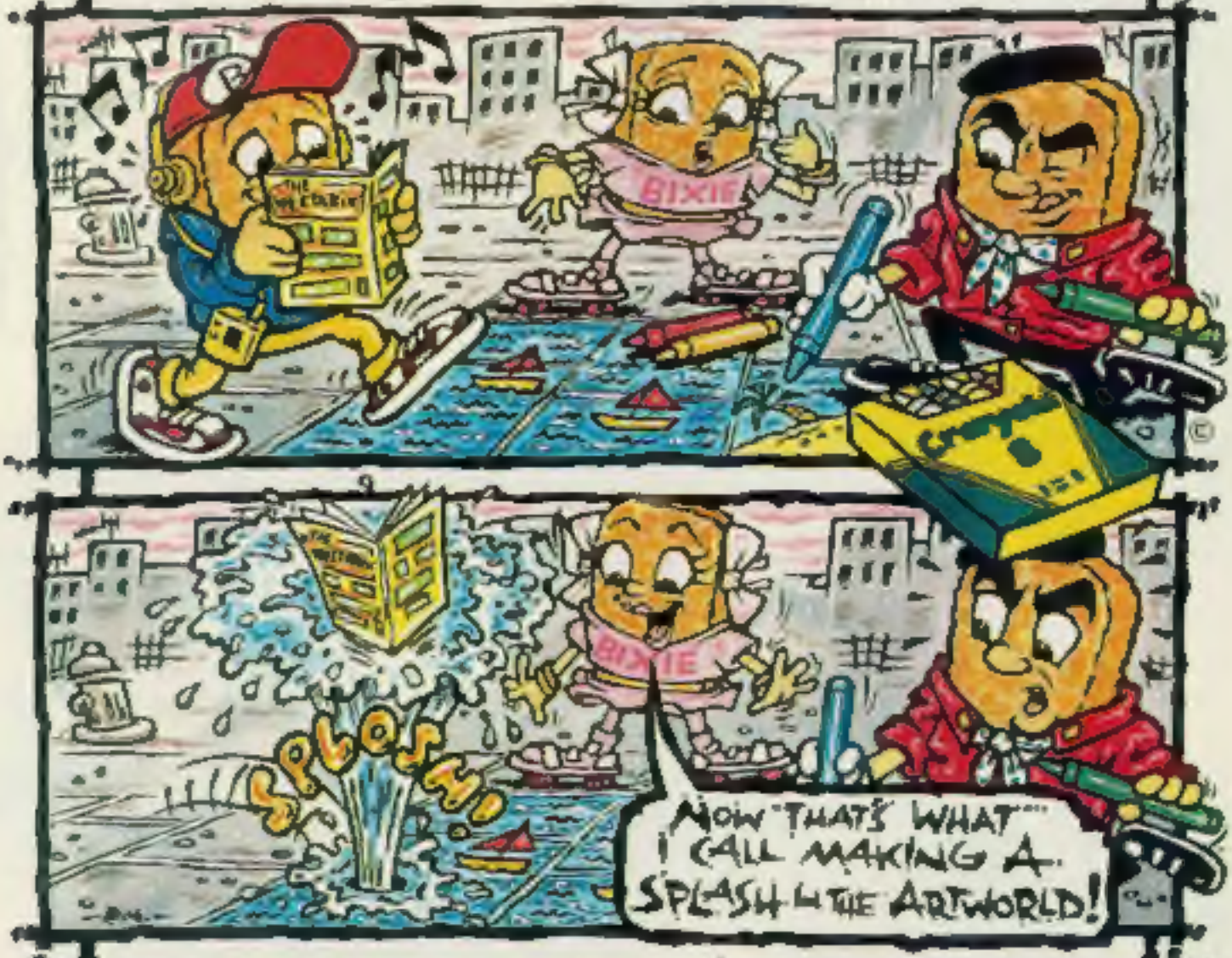

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